

## Vote In Favor Hospital Scheme

The result of the vote taken on Friday, June 27, to accept or reject the proposed scheme of hospitalization for the area was: yes, 209; no, 46.

Result by polls:

	Yes	No
Irma	150	26
Younkers	30	6
Archibald	27	3
Bell	2	11
	209	46

## Items From Kinsella District

Miss M. Bamsey of Edmonton is spending two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Borthwick.

Sixteen ladies from Kinsella attended the W.I. Conference held in Irma on Tuesday, June 17th.

Visitors to the city during the past week included Miss M. Bilo, Mrs. A. Berzanski, Mrs. M. Tesson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Mr. C. Barker and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter attended the Shriners' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clarke and Carol Jean of Stettler visited friends in Kinsella last week. Mrs. Clarke was the former Miss Syson, who taught in the Kinsella school for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tesson entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home on Sunday on the occasion of Mr. Tesson's birthday.

Mrs. J. F. Murray has returned home after spending ten months in England.

Miss E. Stevens of Lashburn is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker.

A combined church and day school service will be held in the United Church on Sunday, June 29th. A warm welcome is extended to all to attend this service.

Monthly meeting of the W.I. will be held on Saturday, June 28th.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

In Consort, Alta., this week, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Likness announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Ann, to Mr. Leonard W. Peterson, son of Mr. Vernon Peterson, of Irma, and the late Mrs. Peterson. The wedding will take place July 20 at Vetteran.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. C. H. Horn, of Wainwright, announces the engagement of his daughter, Elsie May, to Mr. Richard McRoberts, of Irma, only son of Mrs. McRoberts and the late Mr. A. McRoberts, of Irma, Alta. The wedding will take place at All Saints' Cathedral, Edmonton, on July 12, at 5:00 p.m.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Last week-end Mr. and Mrs. L. Satre and Mrs. F. Knudson went on a fishing trip to Muriel Lake. They were very successful fishermen, as a goodly number of their friends can testify.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson and Mr. D. Likness motored to Amisk last Sunday.

Sharon Luther League had a pleasant surprise last Sunday evening when Rev. Mars Dale walked in on them. Rev. Dale is the Canadian District president of our Lutheran church.

Another carload of workers spent last Monday at Hastings Lake bible camp. Many young folks of our district are looking forward to camping days.

School picnics this past week were enjoyed by young and old. May all the youngsters have a happy vacation.

To those who have been writing examinations this past week go the good wishes of the community.

There will be church service at Sharon on June 29, at 11:00 a.m.

## SEARLE GRAIN PRECIPITATION REPORT

Courtesy of I. Bolger

Rainfall for week ending June 25th, 42 inches.

Rainfall since April 1 to June 25, 2.76 inches.

Rainfall for same period last year 4.47 inches.

Longtime average 5.10 inches.

## WCTU NOTES

In my last number of the World's WCTU Bulletin, I find this report from Prince Edward Island:

"Under prohibition there are no highway men, no gangsters, no real crime problems, and no penitentiary. Only 13 policemen for 90,000 people, and it hasn't had an execution in forty years. Per square mile, the island has twice as many people, four times as many cattle and eight times as much poultry as any other province in Canada. Its per capita saving is greater than in any other Canadian province, and for its size it has more railways, more post offices, more telegraph lines and more churches than any other province. No it is simply that the Islanders adopted prohibition in 1900, believe in and practice it; have let it work out its own consequences. Prohibition does prohibit; it must have time to educate and train."

Sounds like a "consumation devoutly to be hoped for." Is it not worth working for? Apathy is harder to contend with than direct opposition.

Nancy O. Parke.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the social evening and for the beautiful silverware given in the before our new home at Minburn.

George and Daisy Hardy.

## WEED FREE PASTURES

Farmers who plan to spray their pastures with 2,4-D weed killer this summer will be interested to learn that experimental work carried out last year by the U.S. department of agriculture indicates the amount of this material required for the destruction of the usual pasture weeds is not injurious to grazing livestock.

Both cows and sheep were used in the tests. The former were pastured continually on treated herbage for 105 days and the latter for 12 days. Although close grazing was general over the whole area during these periods, there was no sign of ill effects to the livestock or to the palatability of the grass.

In a further check of the results the scientists added 2,4-D at the rate of 5.5 grams (approximately one teaspoonful) to the daily ration of a cow for 105 consecutive days. To confirm visual observations, chemical tests were made of milk and blood of the cow and the blood of a calf that was fed on the milk. In no case was there any sign of 2,4-D secretion or abnormal performance.

At the time the American experiments were in progress, English scientists were making a similar study of the effects of "Methoxone" another hormone type selective weed killer, and report equally satisfactory results. Cows did not suffer any disturbance when allowed to graze continuously in a field where extra heavy applications of "Methoxone" had been made.

While the U.S. scientists caution that their experiments were based on the use of purified 2,4-D, it would appear safe to conclude from these reports that either type of weed killer can be regarded as a safe and valuable aid in the development of better pastures when used according to directions.

"Most divorces grow out of spiritual divergences rather than physical causes,"—Rev. A. O. Lloyd.

"We are not trying to appease the child but to strengthen him through guidance."—Dr. Arnold

## Important Matters Discussed At Ratepayers' Meeting, June 23

There was a good attendance of ratepayers at the high school for the meeting called by the Wainwright school division No. 32, on Monday, June 23, 1947. Mr. Simonson opened the meeting and Mr. H. W. Inglis soon found himself in the chair and called the meeting to order.

A. C. Charter acted as secretary to the meeting.

Messrs. J. C. McLean, Keith Coffin and Cliff Smallwood were elected to serve on the new board of trustees. This local board will in future represent both the public and high school as a unit. And, being in direct contact with the divisional board, will be able from time to time to present to the board any matter that concerns the well-being of our local interests.

Mr. Coutts was present and explained various items in connection with the agreement with the divisional board.

The balance sheet for 1946 was discussed, and Mr. O. G. Griffiths, divisional secretary, was able to explain the various items contained therein.

Altogether it was a worthwhile meeting.

## RADIOGRAMS

T. A. Shandro — CJCA...

## A Service to Sportsfans

CJCA's sports department is rapidly taking on the proportions of an up-to-the-minute service bureau for sportsfans, sports organizations and individual participants. Russ Sheppard, producer of Burgess Sportscycle, has built up quite an impressive clientele of sports enthusiasts who depend on him for the latest news.

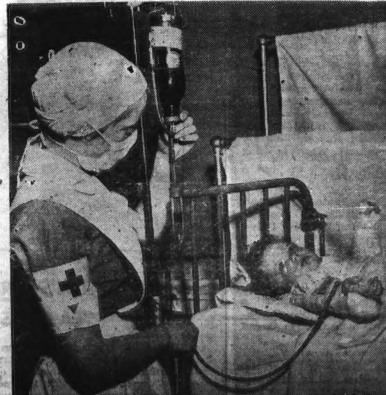
Through a special arrangement with the American Baseball Congress, Wichita, Kansas, U.S.A., Russ has just completed distribution of 500 baseball rule books.

This prompted hundreds of fast-ball enthusiasts to make enquiries for the latest edition of the Alberta Fastball Rule book. Russ immediately complied by working out a co-operative arrangement with the local Fastball League Executive.

This generous offer really set the ball a-rolling and golfers, and tennis and badminton players interested in playing the game "according to hoyle" began clamouring for rule books.

Once again Russ came through. This time, arrangements were made with Spaldings.

All this is a part of the listener service offered by CJCA's sports department, in the interests of more sports and better sports in Northern Alberta.



FOR EVERYONE IN NEED: Free blood for everyone in need is the aim of the Canadian Red Cross Society's free peacetime Blood Transfusion Service now being organized in the Province of Alberta. When in full operation hospital patients like the badly burned little girl shown above will benefit

## Northern Nuggets

The Albert sports grounds have been levelled in places in preparation for Saturday picnics and other events.

A school meeting was held at Albert on Monday evening. One of the topics discussed was the question of a van route. This idea was greatly disapproved of.

Mr. Robt. Lukens is preparing for the building of a several room addition to his present residence.

A seven-man crew started work Tuesday when a house, recently purchased by J. G. Ramsay, north of Fabyan was jacked up and ready to move as soon as dollies can be obtained.

Furniture and furnishings are moving northward as Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy move out to Minburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardy move to the former G. Hardy residence.

Mr. Barss and Mr. A. Fleming recently employed the gravelers to haul gravel to their respective farms.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bjork and family called Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson and family visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming's.

Mr. R. C. Johnson was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay.

## FARMERS MAY CALL DELIVERY STRIKE

may soon face a second farm produce delivery strike if the federal government does not increase the initial price for wheat to \$1.60 a bushel.

A statement issued by Carl J. Stimpfle, president of the Alberta Farmer's Union, which last fall staged a 30-day delivery strike together with the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, said the strike was not called off but merely suspended pending negotiations.

The strike was called in an effort to have the dominion government appoint a fact-finding board on parity prices.

Mr. Stimpfle said unless the wheat price is increased from \$1.35 a bushel to \$1.60 immediately "it is felt the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan will call in their board of directors to review this whole matter and reconsider the suspension of the 1946 withholding policy."—Edmonton Bulletin.

## Wedding Bells

### LARSON — ANDERSON

A quiet wedding took place in the McDougall Church, Edmonton, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1947, when Catherine (Connie) McLaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, of Viking, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Larson of Irma. Rev. Wesley Bainbridge performed the ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride chose a Dressmaker suit of Aqua Blue with accessories to match, and carried Red and Pink Carnations. Witnesses to the event were Mrs. Margaret White of Edmonton and Mr. Mac Anderson, brother of the bride.

The happy couple will make their home in Edmonton, where the groom is employed.

## Southern Sayings

Miss Muriel Hill left last week for Ontario.

Miss Almira Hill has gone to Saskatoon for a visit.

A number of people from Strawberry Plains attended the sports at Hardisty.



Here is HOWARD CABLE, Toronto musician who composes, arranges and conducts the music held on "Canadian Cavalcade" Mondays at 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.

## RECOMMEND LATE BARLEY AND OATS

Although enforced late seeding is bound to reduce the yield of Eastern Canadian grain crops, P. O. Ripley, Dominion Field Husbandman, recommends sowing barley and oats up to June 15th.

"The situation is not hopeless by any means," said Dr. Ripley, basing his recommendations for maintaining a large proportion of the coarse grains acreage on the results of late sowing in other late springs.

"Young people today are avoiding the teaching profession because it involves too much sacrifice."—Dr. Grace Munson.

## Report Increase in Land Values of Occupied Farms

Average value of occupied farm lands in Canada for 1946 is reported at \$32.00 per acre, an increase of seven per cent over the average indicated in 1944 and 1945, and an increase of 28 per cent over the 1935-39 average, according to the dominion bureau of statistics. Increases in farm land values over 1945 levels were reported in all provinces with the exception of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

The upward trend in farm land values from prewar levels reflects at least in part, the relative changes which have occurred in the price levels of farm products and of the things which farmers buy. The bureau's index of farm prices of agricultural products for 1946 was 83.5 per cent above the 1935-39 level, while for the same year the index of prices of commodities and services used by farmers had advanced 45.4 per cent from the 1935-39 base period level.

## At the Churches

### IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Paschendale—11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—3:00 p.m.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24:1.

Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.

Public Worship—3 p.m.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

### CHRISTIAN and MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—Bible school 11 a.m. S.T.

Sunny Brae—Bible school 2:15 p.m. S.T.

Irma—Hedley's Hall—Gospel Service 8:30 p.m. D.S.T.

A friendly welcome to all.

Your heart is a throne. Who rules there?

"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness." Romans 6:16.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, June 29

Service at 3:00 p.m.

"The need for handicapped people are basically those of all people and they require the best degree of intellectual equipment."—Lawrence J. Link.

## Community Cook Book



RAPID FIRE SPICE CAKE  
Place in large mixing bowl all the following ingredients in the order given. Do not mix until all are in:

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup thick sour milk or buttermilk with 1 level teaspoon of soda dissolved in it.
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- Mix together in flour sifter:
- 1 3/4 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 level teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, or other spices to taste.

Sift these over other ingredients and add 1/2 to 1 cup seedless raisins. Beat all together for seven minutes and bake in a moderate oven. May be iced with coffee or caramel icing, or eaten plain.

Mrs. R. L. Simmermon.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

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By HOWARD BECKLER

MIKE DEVLIN touched the big truck to a grinding stop. That heavy light had changed to red without any warning. The rain was slanting in the open window since he'd made that last curve, and he started to close it up. That's how he happened to see this guy standing outside of the stop light using his thumb for all he was worth.

Mike glanced at the clock on the dash board, one a.m. Fat chance he had of grabbing a ride. The light showed yellow for a long second and snapped to green. Mike was watching the rain drip off the battered hat of the hitch-hiker as he gunned the motor. Then he saw the crutches for the first time. The poor lug was on crutches, leaning on them heavy. The coat he wore didn't look like much either. Mike cursed the big NO RIDERS sign that hung in the windshield, hesitated and swung open the heavy door.

"C'mon, buddy, climb aboard." The poor guy had a bad time of it, getting up into the high cab with his crutches. Mike finally had to drag him in with both hands, and when he felt the chilling dampness of the fellow's clothes and the thinness of his shoulders, he was glad he'd stopped. They were rolling now. The hitch-hiker just said, "Thanks," and sat soaking up the heat the big motor was throwing. They rode in silence for a while.

"How far you travlin'?" Mike asked.

"Far as I can get," the other was studying the sign in the windshield. "Ain't this against the rules, fella, picking me up?"

"Rules were made to be broken," Mike grinned. He'd heard that somewhere. It sounded pretty good. He guessed maybe the boss wouldn't have thought so.

The other man laughed, but there were no bells in the laugh. It was sharp and cackling, and for some strange reason made Mike think of icicles.

Mike watched him roll down the window on his side of the cab. He did it very slowly and deliberately. He picked up the crutches and threw them out of the fast moving truck.

After that he laughed again and closed the window.

Mike's foot lightened on the gas unconsciously, and the truck slowed perceptibly. He growled nervous-like, "What's the big idea?" He felt suddenly disillusioned, like the first time he found out there was no Santa Claus.

"The idea," the guy's tone was nasty now, "is to keep this buggy moving fast!" He did some slight of hand tricks in his right hand coat pocket. Mike noticed that his shoulders didn't look so thin when he had that cannon in his hand. Especially since it was pointed at Mike's head.

Mike stepped on the gas. "Rules were made to be broken," he mimicked Mike. "I'll bet that's the only thing we agree on." He was running over at the mouth with importance. "The old guy, back at the filling station, didn't need his crutches anymore. He's got a hole in his head. I get myself a ride from a nice soft head, so what good are the crutches, pal?"

Mike Devlin wasn't worrying about the crutches. There were plenty of other things. The boss and his NO RIDERS rule for instance. The boss was nuts on his rules, but hell, there were other jobs in the world if he ever got out of this mess in one piece. How about Mike and the twins? What good would he be to them with a hole in his head. This bozo was kill crazy.

"You keep your flat foot on that gas hard and constant," the gunman snapped "or they'll be having a double funeral in the country."

"They fry 'em in a hurry in this state," Mike felt the sharp pressure of the gun against his temple and wished he'd kept his mouth shut. They were hitting sixty-five when he started slowing for the S curve near Galtown, and the pressure was still nothing his forehead.

"I drive, you know," the hot breath touched Mike's cheek. "Just in case you're getting tired."

Mike knew that when he stopped driving he stopped living.

"Bad crew coming up." He nursed the speeding truck around the first bend.

The blockade was ideal as to location. The copper's blockade, that is. They both saw it at the same time. It leaped toward them as they straightened out of the second curve in the S... red lamps were swinging them down from the middle of the road... just a routine check, probably stopping all the traffic.

Right through the middle! This guy barked in Mike's ear. The road, a deep ditch on the left, a high brick wall on the right, and copper down the middle. He could run the middle all right, but they'd find him with a hole in his head later on. The pressure eased off his head. The guy was concentrating on cops now. It was sort of funny. The look on that one cop's face when they didn't slow down. Then Mike did three things at the same time. He heeled the big truck over hard to the right, slid his door open, and jumped. He heard the crash as the truck hit the wall. He didn't hear anything after that.

Mike was watching the twins play catch in the warm sun of the front yard when the mailman arrived. Mike accepted an envelope and the morning paper with his left hand. The right arm was still in a sling, but Mike wasn't kicking! A broken arm and a conk on the noodle were pretty cheap. Yes sir, pretty cheap! At least he still had his whole hide. Now, the other guy...

Mike opened the envelope which was the stationery of Huber's Midwest Trucking Company. He found a cheque for two weeks pay and a short terse note from the boss: "You know the rules Mike. Sorry. I hear they're hiring drivers at Wardlow's."

Great guy, the boss. Kicked you in the chin one minute and helped you to your feet the next.

Now, the other guy not so hot. Funny how that brick wall had pushed the engine back in the killer's lap. Made him out of both his feet. They said he'd never walk again. Not that it makes much difference.

Here! Here's the whole story in the morning paper. One time in his life Mike Devlin makes the headlines and the front page. And look at this, "KILLER OF CRIPPLE WILL SPEND LIFE SENTENCE ON CRUTCHES." Mike scratched his head quizzically. You never know.

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## Champions



Champions and sale toppers at the Lacombe 38th annual auction sale of registered bulls recently were, (top to bottom), Andrew Johnson's Hereford bull which topped the sale at \$1,370.

Reserve Hereford also entered by Johnson, made the second sale price of \$885.

Reserve Angus sold by D. C. Bradshaw and Sons, Brandon, for \$600.

Reserve Hereford bull sold by J. A. Morrison, Innisfail, for \$525. The champion Hereford bull was sold by Geo. Calder, Innisfail, for \$475.

## Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

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The increase in vitamins and minerals since the years 1935-39 has resulted from greater consumption of leafy, green and yellow vegetables, citrus fruit and whole milk and the enrichment of grain products. 2730

## Market Garden Industry Thrives In The West

WINNIPEG. — The prairie provinces have a comparatively new big-time industry — market gardening. Headed for the ranks of major western businesses, it is expected to be a \$10,000,000 business in 1947, with bigger and better things promised for the future.

In Manitoba the market garden business is largely centered around Winnipeg. More than one-third of there some 600 market garden farms clustered in the surrounding area. The remaining 400 are scattered throughout the rural districts.

Some expansion is expected due to the opening of two new canning plants this year — one in Winnipeg and another at Winkler.

Moore Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon are the hub of Saskatchewan's market garden business. Agriculture officials say that approximately 550 farmers will do a business estimated at more than \$2,000,000 this year on about 1,000 acres.

In Alberta the picture is much the same with the industry concentrated in the irrigated areas on the south around Lethbridge, Taber and Brooks. Market gardening in the foothills province has soared from a \$150,000 venture by a scattered few in 1937 to a \$1,500,000 industry today.

The general western picture, however, shows that the industry still has much room for expansion as the present output barely supplies the prairie. Alberta exports a small amount to Winnipeg and a trickle finds its way as far east as Toronto. Saskatchewan exports nothing and has to import from Manitoba to help its own requirements.

The Manitoba export-import balance shows closer to the black. During 1946 exports jumped considerably and somewhat offset heavy California fruit imports. The most encouraging sign was the shipping of several carloads of turnips to Vancouver last winter.

Chief export markets for Manitoba are western Ontario and eastern Saskatchewan—both of which are closer to Winnipeg than to the base markets of their own provinces.

Generally the chief prairie crops are root crops—potatoes, carrots, beets and turnips, with potatoes being the principal one—accounting for approximately one-third of Manitoba market gardeners' \$5,898,000 business last year.

Other prairie crops include peas, beans, corn, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower and celery.

## Indiana Man Has Really New Idea

If there is any truth in that old saying about better mousetraps, the world should presently be beating a path to the door of H. L. Rathford of Mide, Ind., to get his electric one. It is a kind of miniature stall, with metallic contact plates on its floor and sides, a bait-holder at the end, and a cable to plug into the house circuit. When the mouse seeks the bait he comes in contact with the plates and is electrocuted. The last convulsive jerk of his muscles throws him out of the trap, leaving it ready for the next mouse. Patent 2420723 has been granted on this invention.—Brandon Sun.

## RECIPES

## SOUR CREAM COOKIES

4½ cups sifted flour  
½ teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 cup shortening  
1½ cups sugar  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
1 cup sour cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and nutmeg, and sift again.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream well. Add eggs and beat thoroughly.

Add flour, alternately with sour cream, in small amounts, mixing well after each addition. Add vanilla.

Chill until dough is firm enough to roll. Chill overnight, if possible.

Roll ¼ inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured 3-inch cutter and sprinkle with sugar. Or decorate with raisins for a children's party.

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## New Automobile Engine Tested

FRENCH LUCK, Ind.—An automobile engine which uses 30 to 40 per cent less gasoline because of a higher compression ratio was demonstrated to automotive engineers here.

Charles F. Kettering, who retired recently as vice president of General Motors Corporation, said the development of the new engine marked the beginning of a "new era in economical use for fuel."

Kettering said motors of higher compression ratio were "possible and practicable," despite a mass of technical literature to the contrary.

The engine demonstrated in an Oldsmobile here was developed in GM's research laboratories division, which Kettering headed until his retirement. Hundreds of engineers attending the second post-war summer meeting of the society of Automotive Engineers rode in the car.

Kettering said that test cars powered by the new engine have been running in Detroit and Dayton areas. He said they had proved that fuel economies from 33½ to 40 per cent would be accomplished by the "new, smooth engine of 12½ to one compression ratio."

"So much has been written and said about our having reached the peak in fuel economies," said Kettering, "that most engineers have believed this bugaboo."

"If engineers, and our colleagues, the petroleum technologists, will continue to work together on our separate developments, we will find we can do a better job for customers."

**FINDS BABY DEAD**—Arriving in Cincinnati by bus, Mrs. Eugene Benetou of Windsor, (above), found that her two-week-old daughter, Ellen, had smothered to death in her blanket.

## Wire Staple Diet Fatal To Eagles

SEATTLE. — Seventeen Bald Eagles, secured in Alaska and donated to the Woodland Park zoo several years ago, died recently from eating wire staples thrown into their cages. Dr. Gus Knudsen, zoo director, reported. Knudsen said he did not believe the staples were tossed in maliciously, but blamed children and unthinking adults.

"If the people were as well-behaved as the animals we wouldn't have so much trouble," he said.

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Poultry nutrition and heredity determine the efficiency with which a hen utilizes feed; in other words, good breeding saves feed. Good breeding—inherited characteristics of high production—makes possible the transformation of a minimum of feed to a maximum of eggs.

The maintenance of poultry is the first cost of egg production, and in this regard dominion department of agriculture nutritionists point out that a six-pound hen consumes about 73 lbs. of feed a year for maintenance alone. The greater the egg production, the smaller the amount of feed required for each additional dozen eggs produced. Feed consumption in flocks averaging 140 eggs per 6-pound hen per year is equivalent to 8 pounds of feed per dozen eggs produced.

Feed consumption in flocks which lay an average of 210 eggs per 6-pound hen per year is equivalent to practically 6 pounds of feed per dozen eggs produced. Still less feed is required to produce one dozen eggs in flocks laying in excess of 210 eggs per hen. R.O.P. chicks and R.O.P. sire chicks are the standard of good breeding in Canada.

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## Extend Farm Lands Under Govt. Loans

Loans for the clearing and breaking of 52,000 acres of new land were made in Canada in 1946 by the branches of the chartered banks under the provisions of the Farm Improvement Loans Act. The loans were made to 1,008 farmers for a total of approximately \$550,000. Most of the loaning for this purpose was done in western Canada, particularly in outlying areas such as the Peace River area. Much of the land that was cleared and newly broken was done by large power units especially designed for the handling of such work, operating on a custom basis.

It is anticipated by the officials administering the Farm Loan Improvement Act that loans for the clearing and breaking of land will be substantially increased for 1947 and that as a result a considerable amount of new land will be put into production. The banks, particularly in outlying areas are co-operating to the fullest extent with the dominion government in making the loans which are instrumental not only in furthering the progress of individual farmers but in the development of the newer districts as a whole.

## Viking Items

Wm. Revill, president of the Viking branch of the Canadian Legion, attended the Legion convention held in Edmonton last week.

Mr. R. K. Kennedy, who has been in Scotland the past two years arrived home on the early morning train, Monday.

### Viking Sports, July 9th

Arrangements for Viking's annual sports day and race meet were completed last Saturday and the committee in charge have an ambitious and interesting program to present for the edification of the public come Wednesday, July 9th.

Men's and ladies' softball tournaments will be a feature, and it is expected that at least twenty teams will be on hand when the umpire calls play ball. Some nifty purses have been hung up for the tournaments and some of the best teams in northern Alberta will be strutting their stuff.

Good purses are being offered for the horse race meet which includes free for all, pony race, chariot race, pony express, and shetland pony race. An added attraction is a tractor race, something new under the sun.

There'll be lots of midway attractions and games of skill, also music by the P.A. system. Two picture shows at 6 and 8 p.m. in the Community hall, will be followed by a grand dance.

See large posters for more particulars. Make it a date to be at Viking July 9th.

### Bruce Stampede, July 24th

The 33rd annual Bruce stampede has been set for Thursday, July 24th and as always will be bigger and better. The Bruce stampede is one of the original stampedes this far north and each year draws immense crowds. Bill Dorin is the stampede manager and is busy arranging the details.

## Predict Shortage Of Fertilizers In 1947 Season

At a recent convention of the National Fertilizer Association, held in Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Oliver Overseh of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization pointed out that in spite of a better than 20 per cent increase in world fertilizer production supplies will be insufficient to meet world needs.

Placing much reliance on commercial fertilizer to produce minimum supplies of foodstuffs to avert actual starvation in continental Europe and Asia, UNO has enlisted the co-operation of governments and industry to provide minimum quantities of fertilizer to every country in the world which has submitted its requirements to that body.

During war years, Canada made a notable contribution to the effort. United Nations fertilizer pool and this same co-operation is being continued in the critical post-war period, according to C-F-L Agricultural News. Canada is largely dependent on United States for raw phosphorus and potash supplies. While Canadian authorities, in co-operation with the fertilizer industry, are making an earnest effort to provide adequate supplies of fertilizer for Canadian farmers, it is unlikely that supplies will be sufficient to meet the full demand for fertilizer, in all sections of the country, which is expected in the 1947 season.

"I have no doubt that the amount of food supplied by this country has some bearing upon what the British are able to do to take care of the position in Germany." — Hon. James Gardiner.

### OUR HEALTH

Canada can fairly claim to be among the most health-conscious nations of the world and to have shown more concern for the health of its individual citizens than any other. Ours was the first nation to confirm its support of the "World Health Organization." The first census of statistics bearing on health to be taken in the world was established in the province of Quebec in 1866 and a unique continuous record has been kept since that time. One of the first governments to establish free treatment for tuberculosis was the Liberal government of Saskatchewan in 1929. The dramatic discovery of insulin for the treatment of diabetes was made in Canada by the noted young Canadians Dr. Banting and Dr. Best.

Hon. Paul Martin, the federal minister of National Health and Welfare reviewed Canada's health activities at a recent meeting of the "Canadian Public Health Association." It showed an intensive program for health by federal and provincial health departments, bureaus and organizations. These official organizations have the valuable assistance of private and semi-private groups working on some specific aspect of the general health, including cancer, tuberculosis, venereal disease, opium addiction, etc. When the proposals of the federal government to the provinces on health matters are accepted it will be another great forward step for Canada.

## LOCALS

The Irma juniors played two exhibition games with Loughheed juniors. These two games were very close. First game, 5-4 in favor of Loughheed, second game 5-4 in favor of Irma.

We have all been ready to admit that this has been an unusual spring and summer. First the climate, now the animal kingdom seems to be off at a tangent. A while ago one of our Irma lads laid claim to the discovery of five small Persian kittens up in a crow's nest. The latest story is of a horse on the Bar Heart ranch which whirled around suddenly when startled and kicked itself in the mouth, breaking two front teeth and splitting the roof of its mouth. We understand some expert surgery was done in extracting the broken teeth and drawing the split part of the mouth together again. Whether the owner intends to put in a partial plate remains to be seen.

The July meeting of the W.I. will be held on Thursday, July 3, at the United church in Irma. This is "Grandmothers' Day," and all the grandmothers, and great-grandmothers of the district or visiting our district are cordially invited to this meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. Bolger, Mrs. E. Rae, Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. R. Larson. Roll call will be answered with your first impression of Irma. The program committee is in charge of the program.

Mrs. Parke observed her birthday with a party of congenial friends. There was an informal program, Mrs. Hutchinson gave a fetching recitation, Mrs. Holt read an impressive selection from this year's "Class Project" book from a grade in the public school, Mrs. Parke gave a talk on the objective and system of the scientific temperance instruction department of the WCTU, Mr. Parke gave a summary of the moral and financial cost of the liquor traffic in Irma the past year, closing with a challenge as to whether it be allowed to continue, and Mrs. Wilbert Myers came in with her guitar and rendered choice and much appreciated musical numbers. Cash receipts \$5.26.

Dave Barrs had the misfortune to have his right thumb broken while playing ball with the Irma juniors in Loughheed on Saturday. Dave is lamely writing his grade 12 exams this week with his hand in a cast.

Will the lady whose pie plate was left at the CGIT bazaar please contact Miss V. Simmermon? Mr. C. L. Holt is on business in Edmonton this week.

Misses Rose and Violet Weisser left with a party of berry pickers early this week. They plan to spend the summer near New Westminster.

Steve Hlynka was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charter have added a closed-in porch, a new cistern and other improvements to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer spent a few days in the city recently.

The fine growing weather of the past two weeks has had a wonderful effect on crops and gardens here.

Dr. S. A. Weaver paid Irma a visit last week-end. Dr. Weaver comes from Calgary, and was viewing Irma as a possible location for future activities. We all hope that we shall at last have a resident doctor some time in the fall.

The Irma branch of the W.M.S. had a very profitable meeting in the church parlor on Wednesday evening. All members took part in the new study. Mrs. Inglis had arranged a display of articles from Korea, China and Japan, which was greatly enjoyed. The work handed in for supply allocation was of a very high order. The ladies were also pleased with the fine amount of used clothing contributed from various points to be sent for mission work at Hobema.

The Roseberry A.F.U. is sponsoring a picnic July 16. More particulars next week.

Eight ladies from Irma attended the Anglican Deacons meeting in Wainwright on Tuesday last. They report a record meeting.

The Irma seniors won first money at Loughheed on Saturday last. The Irma boys played two very exciting games. First game, Wyoming 4, Irma 5; second game, Loughheed 5, Irma 6.

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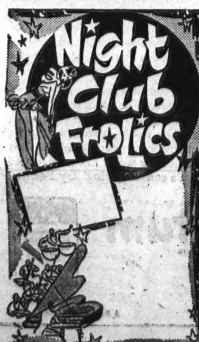
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